

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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YATRI NIWAS IN JAMMU AND KASHMIR
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of proposals received from various State Governments including Jammu and Kashmir for construction of Yatri Niwas in the States;
- (b) the funds provided for the purpose; and
- (c) the places in the States where Yatri Niwas are proposed to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) and (b) : Based on the project proposals prioritised in consultation with the State Governments, number of Yatri Niwas sanctioned and amount released State-wise during 2000-01 and 2001-02 is shown in the statement annexed. An amount of Rs.647.93 lakhs has also been released during 2001-02 for ongoing projects of Yatri Niwas at various places in the country out of which Rs.15.00 lakhs has been released for Construction of Yatrika at Baba Reshi, Gulmarg in the state of Jammu & Kashmir.

(c) : Department of Tourism, Government of India extends financial assistance every year to the State Governments/UT Administrations for various infrastructure projects including Construction of Yatri Niwas in consultation with them.